

## Message Text

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R 100805Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO NWAFC NMFS NOAA USDOC SEATTLE WA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5368

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NWAFC FOR: D.L. ALVERSON, CENTER DIRECTOR

SECSTATE WASHDC FOR: OES/OFA/FA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, JA  
SUBJECT: CRAB OBSERVER PROGRAM

REF: NWAFC 1552

1. ACCORDING NORTHWEST CARGO OFFICE, TOKYO, IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO AIR FREIGHT "PERSONAL EFFECTS" AS UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE TO HOKODATE VIA TOKYO ON PREPAID BASIS. DOMESTIC AIRLINES DO NOT ACCEPT CARGO ON COLLECT BASIS. PLEASE INFORM OBSERVERS TO DECLARE UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE AT CUSTOMS OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL TOKYO IN ORDER TO CLAIM BAGGAGE AT HAKODATE. IT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO IMPORT DUTY IF NOT DECLARED AS UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE.

2. ACCORDING TO TOKYO CUSTOMS OFFICE, ONLY "PROFESSIONAL GOODS" SUCH AS CAMERA EQUIPMENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND "PERSONAL EFFECTS" CAN BE AIR SHIPPED AS UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE. BLANK FORMS, CALLIPERS AND SCISSORS NORMALLY CONTAINED IN OBSERVER BOX CAN BE CONSIDERED AS "PERSONAL EFFECTS" NOT AS "PROFESSIONAL GOODS" BY CUSTOMS. TOKYO CUSTOMS SUGGESTS YOU AIR UNCLASSIFIED

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FREIGHT OBSERVER BOX AS UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE CONTAINING PERSONAL EFFECTS. IT CONTENTS ARE DOCUMENTED AS SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT, THEY WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE AND WOULD BE SUBJECT TO IMPORT DUTY. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING THIS INFO TO OTHER NMFS DIVISIONS INVOLVED IN OBSERVER PROGRAMS NOT ONLY FOR CRAB BUT

ALSO GROUNDFISH, SALMON, FUR SEAL, ANTARCTIC  
WHALING, ETC.

3. AS OF TODAY, ETD OF TWO CRAB MOTHERSHIPS IS  
MARCH 1 FROM HAKODATE. EMBASSY WILL INFORM NWAFC  
OF ANY CHANGE IN ETD.  
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## Message Attributes

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